

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 NAIROB 01073 080818Z

13

ACTION PM-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-25 ISO-00 ACDA-19 SAJ-01 OMB-01

NEA-11 IO-14 NSC-10 SPC-03 SAM-01 SS-20 RSC-01 L-03

CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00 DRC-01 /138 W

----- 100198

P R 071408Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5483

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 1073

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y F O R M R 1073 V I C E 107

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UK, IO

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION

REF: NAIROBI 0989

1. DURING FEB / MEETING WITH FOR MIN MUNGAI, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY DOUGLAS-HOME INTRODUCED SUBJECT OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION BY NOTING THAT SOVIETS ALREADY HAD SIZEABLE PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN AND WERE EXPECTED TO INCREASE THIS WHEN SUEZ CANAL RE-OPENED. THIS ACTIVITY HAD TO BE WATCHED, AND THEREFORE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON DIEGO GARCIA BEING SLIGHTLY EXTENDED, RUNWAY LENGTHENED AND HARBOR DEEPENED. SIR ALEC ADDED THAT IF IT WERE POSSIBLE TO DEMILITARIZE INDIAN OCEAN, THIS WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE, BUT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO MONITOR SUCH DEMILITERIZATION, AND IN MEANTIME, RUSSIA COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO POSSESS NAVAL MONOPOLY IN AREA.

2. MUNGAI REPLIED THAT KENYA WOULD LIKE TO SEE ZONE OF PEACE IN INDIAN OCEAN, BUT RECOGNIZED THAT WHEN ONE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 NAIROB 01073 080818Z

POWER PRESENT THERE, IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP ANOTHER.

KENYA, HOWEVER, WOULD BE MUCH HAPPIER IF SOVIET UNION
AND U.S. COULD AGREE ON A ZONE OF PEACE.

3. DCM PLANNING TO FOLLOW-UP BRITISH APPROACH WITH
C.M. MWASHUMBE, NEW MOFA UNDER SECRETARY FOR UN/AMERICAS,
ON FEB 8.
MARSHALL

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DMZ, INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION, MILITARY BASES, NAVAL SHIPS, PORT FACILITIES, SHIP MOVEMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974NAIROB01073
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: NAIROBI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740249/aaaabtvt.tel
Line Count: 68
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION PM
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: NAIROBI 0989
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 20 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <20 JUN 2002 by boyleja>; APPROVED <02 JAN 2003 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NOTIFICATION OF DIEGO GARCIA EXPANSION
TAGS: MARR, UK, IO, US, KE, UR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005